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*“Then you will call on me and come and pray to me and I will listen to you.”  
Jeremiah 29:12*

*“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.  
With this in mind be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.”  
Ephesians 6:18*

March 24, 2020

Dear Sisters and Brothers of the Susquehanna Conference:

Grace to you in the name of Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace, Healer of our Brokenness, and Hope of the World!

As you know, the COVID-19 pandemic affects not only the Susquehanna Conference and the United States, but all of God’s children throughout the world.

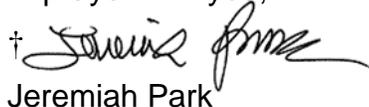
In solidarity with Pope Francis’ call to all Christians in all church bodies, Bishop Ivan Abrahams, General Secretary of the World Methodist Council, invites all churches in the Wesleyan tradition to join the churches of the world in prayer tomorrow, March 25, at noon.

I ask you all to participate in this shared prayer at noon on Wednesday for God’s intervention and healing. And in unity with the body of Christ, we will pray the Lord’s prayer, as we are so requested.

You may choose to pray simultaneously with many other Christians of the world at noon Rome time, which is 7 a.m. Eastern Time, at noon Eastern Time, or anytime that is convenient. The exact time is less critical than ardently praying with other Christians of the world with the faith that God hears and answers our prayers.

Please join me and the faithful of the world tomorrow as we raise our concerns to our God and healer.

In prayer with you,

  
Jeremiah Park